

SPIDER-MAN

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"SITTING
IN A
TREE!"
STARTS

NEW

MARVEL



SPIDER-MAN

High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that grants him incredible arachnid-like powers. This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke and his father, Jefferson.

Concerned for his son's well-being, Jefferson approached his old employers at the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D., offering to return to active duty in exchange for protection for his son. This is a secret he has shared with no one.

And now, following his training for a dangerous mission, Jefferson has disappeared.

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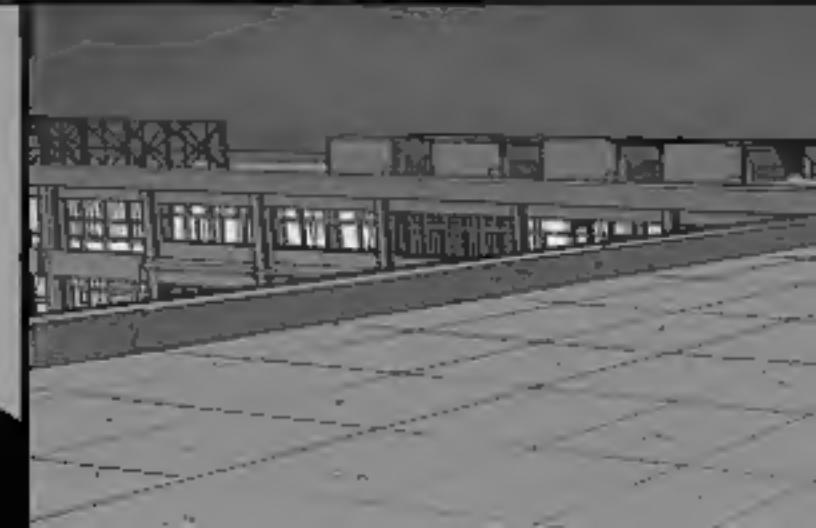
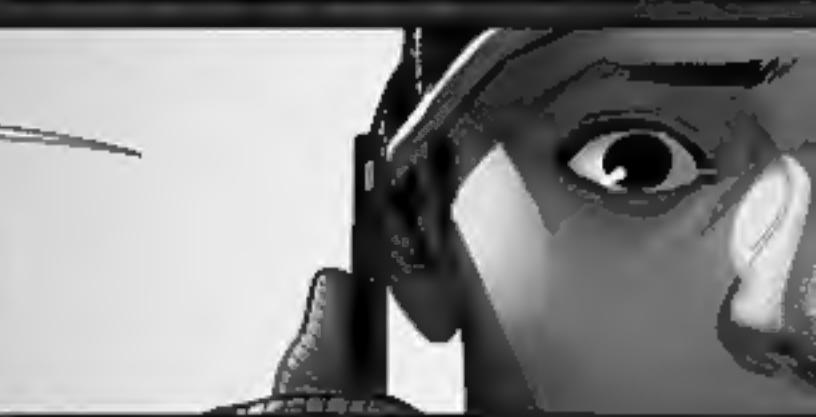


"WAIT!"

"HOLD ON!!

"WHAT?"





"THIS IS NEW YORK. MY DAD COULD HAVE FOUND TROUBLE WALKING INTO THE WRONG CONVENIENCE STORE."

"HE COULD HAVE RUBBED THE WRONG COP THE WRONG WAY."



"MY DAD GOT IN TROUBLE BECAUSE THIS CITY GETS PEOPLE IN TROUBLE."

"MOM. YES. CALL THE POLICE."

"CALL THE POLICE AND CALL THE HOSPITALS. MAYBE HE GOT HURT."

"OH GOD, MILES."



"I'M SURE HE'S FINE."

"DON'T TURN YOUR PHONE OFF."

"DO YOU WANT ME TO COME... HELLOT?"



"BUT I'M KIND OF A SUPER HERO."

"THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO."

"EXCEPT WHAT?
WHAT COULD I DO?"

"WHO COULD I
CALL TO HELP?"

"YOU GO TO
S.H.I.E.L.D."

"MY FIRST
THOUGHT
TOO!"

"EXCEPT I JUST FOUGHT
THE SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR
AND I WAS ON TEAM TONY
STARK WHICH WAS DECIDEDLY
NOT TEAM S.H.I.E.L.D."

"CAN YOU IMAGINE I WALK
INTO THEIR HEADQUARTERS,
WHICH ALMOST GOT KNOCKED
OVER DURING ALL THIS
CIVIL WAR CRAZY, AND ASK
FOR HELP LIKE NOTHING
HAPPENED? 'HEY, CAN YOU
GUYS HELP ME FIND MY DAD?'"

"PLUS, I WOULD
HAVE TO TELL THEM
WHO I AM AND
WHO MY DAD IS."

"AND, IN RETURN, THEY
WOULD BE FULLY WITHIN
THEIR RIGHTS TO TELL ME
TO GO STRAIGHT TO HELL."

"YEAH, BUT THEY'RE
GOOD GUYS. THEY'RE
THE GOOD GUYS."

"DOESN'T THAT
COME BEFORE
PETTY STUFF?"

"THIS WASN'T
PETTY STUFF. THIS
WAS A WAR."



"TONY STARK'S ENTIRE WORLD EXPLODED."

"AND THAT'S THE OTHER THING...THE PERSON I COULD GO TO FOR HELP, THE DUDE WHO DOES OWE ME FOR REAL...IS TONY STARK."

"AND HE IS NO LONGER WITH US."

"AND ALL OF MY SUPERPALS...THE CHAMPIONS...WHAT COULD THEY DO?"

"AND I SAID TO MYSELF RIGHT THERE PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, THIS IS MY DAD."

"DAMN THE SECRET IDENTITY AND BYE BYE SPIDER-MAN IF I HAVE TO."

"NOTHING'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN FINDING MY DAD."

"ALL MY POWER AND ALL THE SPIDER-RELATED CRAZY AND I HAD NO IDEA WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO."

"I NEEDED SOMEONE CONNECTED."

"I NEEDED SOMEONE WHO KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT SOMETHING."

"SOMEONE PLUGGED INTO EVERYTHING."

"SOMEONE WHO KNEW HOW TO FIND ANYONE, INCLUDING..."





"MARIA HILL."

"MARIA HILL!"

"THE TOP COP OF COPS. THE LEADER OF S.H.I.E.L.D."

"AND SHE FOUND ME."

"AND SHE KNEW YOUR NAME?"

"AND THAT I WAS SPIDER-MAN."

"AND SHE KNEW ABOUT YOUR DAD?"

"WTF!!!"

"EXACTLY."



TO PROTECT ME.



I HAD AN
OP THAT NEEDS
AN AGENT THAT
WASN'T A FACE.

I NEEDED
FRESH
BLOOD.

PLUS, EVERYONE
ELSE WAS BUSY
CLEANING UP THE LOOSE
ENDS OF THIS--THE "CIVIL
WAR" YOU AND YOUR
PEOPLE WOULDN'T
BACK DOWN FROM.

WHERE
IS HE?

I'M
TELLING
YOU.

THERE WAS
HARD INFO OF
A HIGH-BID, HIGH-
STAKES TECH
SALE GOING
ON.

A VERY
VALUABLE
PIECE OF
TECH.

SHE SENT
MY DAD TO BUY
THIS "BIG PIECE OF
TECH," AND HE HASN'T
BEEN HEARD
FROM SINCE.

WHAT
WAS THE
TECH?

WHY WAS
SHE TELLING
YOU?

WHAT
WAS THE
TECH?

WHY
ARE YOU
TELLING
ME?

YOU
UNDERSTAND,
RIGHT NOW, I WAS
ABLE TO PINPOINT YOUR
LOCATION AND DROP
IN ON YOU WITH NO
PROBLEM.

MY POINT
BEING, IF THERE
IS A WAY TO FIND
SOMEONE ON THIS
PLANET...CHEMICALLY,
ELECTRONICALLY,
BIOLOGICALLY...
WE HAVE IT.

SO IF I
AM TELLING
YOU YOUR
DAD CANNOT
BE FOUND--IF I
CAN'T FIND
HIM.

HE'S
DEAD.

NOT
NECESSARILY.

SORRY,

DIDN'T
MEAN TO PLANT
THAT SEED.

I MEAN
THIS...







I MAY HAVE BEEN, INADVERTENTLY, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TECH GETTING OUT IN THE OME IN THE FIRST PLACE...

...AND SENDING IN A ROOKIE-ESQUE AGENT TO GO AFTER IT WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE WAS NOT THE BEST IDEA I HAVE EVER HAD.

BUT I WAS STRETCHED THIN AND MADE THE CALL.



I'M ASKING YOU TO CLEAN UP MY MESS AND GO SAVE YOUR FATHER, ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

AND BEFORE YOU GET ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY ON ME, JUST KNOW THAT I NEVER...



DON'T CARE.
POINT ME.



WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU?







IT WAS THE
GREATEST CITY
IN THE WORLD
AND LIKE IT WAS
LIVED WITH
DREAMS OF
LIGHT AND LIFE

IT WAS THE
GREATEST CITY
IN THE WORLD



I DON'T
KNOW WHO YOU
ARE OR WHAT YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING HERE, BUT
YOU DO NOT INTERRUPT
ME WHEN I'M DOING
BUSINESS!

AND THAT
OUTFIT IS TACKY
AS HELL!

LOL!
I KNOW
THIS...YOU'RE
THE RINGER!

AND THIS IS AN OLD LADY
WHO COMES DOWN THE STAIRS
IN THE OTHER DIMENSION.

SO FOR THEY WERE HELP
COMING AND SHE WANTED
THEIR CUT OF WHATEVER
THEY WERE UP TO.

NEITHER WAY, THAT
OLD LADY WAS THE
DIMENSION'S
THE RINGER.

AND JUST LIKE
THE RINGER IN
OUR DIMENSION,
THE ONE IN THIS
DIMENSION...SLUCKS!

"THIS IS MY
CORNER!!!"

"MY
PART OF THE
WORLD!"

"JEEZ!!!"

"WELL, I DON'T
MEAN TO TELL YOU
HOW TO DO YOUR
BUSINESS BUT YOU'RE
KIND OF RUINING
OUR PART OF THE
WORLD!"

"THE THING IS, IS I
ALWAYS DO THIS...
I GET DISTRACTED."

"I'M ON A SPECIFIC MISSION,
THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE
OF MY LIFE, AND I LET
MYSELF GET PULLED INTO
SOMETHING AND WHATEVER!"

"WE NEEDED TO FIND MY DAD
AND I WAS MISSING BECAUSE
IN THE CIVIL STREET CORNER
WHERE I NOW KNOW HE WASN'T."

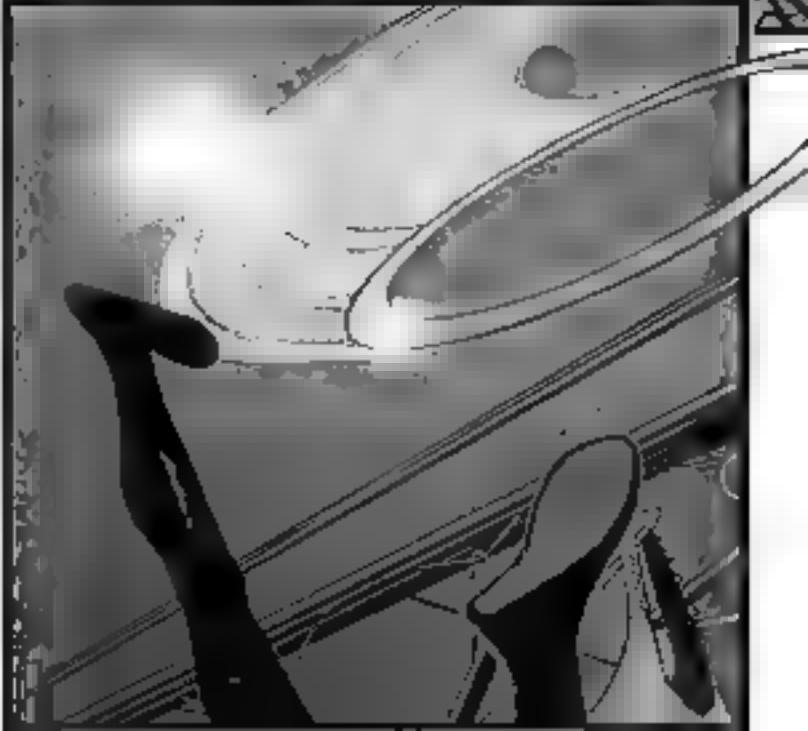
"NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT I WAS HAVING A
REALY HARD TIME GETTING ON PERTH
A WOMAN, AND AN OLDER WOMAN!"

"YEAH,
BUT..."

"I KNOW,
I KNOW."

"BUT IT'S HOW
I WAS RAISED..."

"SO WHAT DID
YOU DO?"







...BUT I AM
NOT HELPING
YOU CLEAN
THIS UP.

"WHO WAS THIS
SPIDER-WOMAN-
PERSON?
WHO IS SHE?"

"MY FUTURE
WIFE."

"OR AT LEAST
MY FUTURE
GIRLFRIEND."

"DEFINITELY
MY FUTURE
SOMETHING."

TO BE CONTINUED...

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT*?**



MARVEL

**DON'T
MISS *SPIDER-GWEN* #16**



